GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG BOTTLING PLANTS AND DEPOTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited have decided to invest Rs. 105 crore in Karnataka to set up LPG bottling plants and POL depots ;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have also decided to invest Rs. 30 crores to set up a LPG bottling plant in Bangalore; (

(c) if so, the amount provided by the State Government for necessary clearance to acquire land needed for setting up the venture ; and

(d) the time by which a final decision to start construction is likely to be taken ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has planned toinvest Rs. 113 crores for setting up of a bottling plant at Shimoga and POL depots at Belgaum (commissioned in June, 2002), Gulbarga and Hassan in Karnataka. Similarly, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has the plan to set up a bottling plant at Bangalore with the estimated cost of Rs. 35 croresBPCL has initiated necessary action for procurement of a suitable land through Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB). The project shall be financed through internal resources of BPCL.